

How was my internship transformative?

This experience gave me an idea of how and where I want to work after graduation. The biggest transformation was the fact that I was able to 100% determine I would like to be a planner after graduation. With this internship, I was able to see the needs of the community and how as a planner, you can directly help those people in need. In addition, it gave me an idea of how I could potentially work in a Non-profit as well as development in the future.

Mifflin Township Internship

What I did I do?

For my STEP project, I chose to intern with Mifflin Township in Gahanna, Ohio through the local government internship program with the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC). During my time, I worked with the Township Administrator as well as the Public Information Officer to create a plan on trash collection enforcement, manage the social media accounts, write press releases, update the township hall renting agreements, and aid in the process of adding storm drainage and sidewalks in Leonard Park.

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Mifflin Fire Station
131 in Downtown
Gahanna across from
Gahanna Lincoln
High School and
Gahanna City Hall



Mifflin Township provides fire service for the City of Gahanna



Redevelopment in Leonard Park



Example of property nuisance

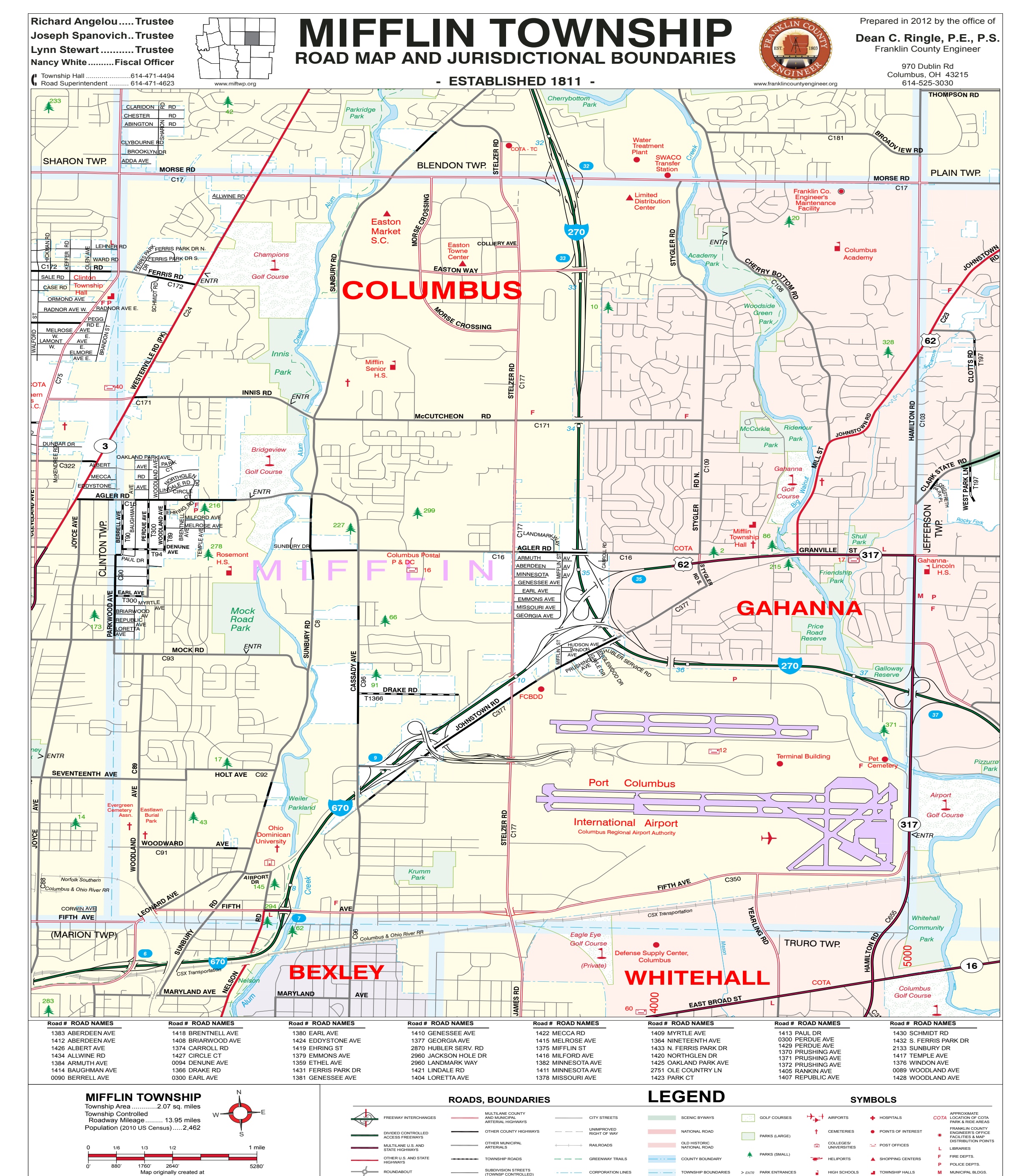


Why this project?

The motivation behind this project was simple, my desire to be a City Planner after graduation. This internship was easily accessible, as I have an apartment on campus, however still beneficial to my planning knowledge. This internship was also linked with the only Planning Commission in Central Ohio.

During my time at Mifflin Township, I gained a variety of knowledge. This includes:

- How governments, specifically townships, operate
- The amount of time and energy projects require
- Office Protocol & Guidelines



Favorite part?

Learning how townships fit and work within the larger scale of government



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